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CITY TRUSTEES HOLD SESSION

Monday evening a joint meeting was held in the town hall, consisting of members of the Board of trustees and delegates from the various fire companies, for the purpose of electing a chief of the fire department and two assistants.

Jos. Winter, who has already served several terms, and is one of the best chiefs the department has had, was chosen to be at the head of the fireboys. James P. Coleman, night watchman, was elected first assistant and R. C. Holmquist, the first man at every fire, was elected second assistant.

After the officers were elected the firemen were addressed by President Merrill of the trustees and advised that whenever there was anything needed by the department, to inform Trustee Rice, chairman of the fire committee, and their demands would be honored.

Chief-elect Winter stated that he was glad to hear it, as it had been like pulling teeth to get any assistance for the companies for several years and thatat the first opportunity he would call on Mr. Rice to make good.

The matter of attendance at meetings was taken up and numerous suggestions towards the comfort of men while in the fire house were made and for the improvement of the apparatus discussed.

Mr. Merrill said that he believed the town should put the houses in better repair and keep them in good condition.

When the meeting adjourned the firemen were evidently pleased that their previous work had been appreciated and were nerved to greater efforts in the future.

DEALS IN COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

W. J. Dingee and wife to Alfred W. Wehe.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8,11. 12 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, San Mateo Land Association.—Lots 15 and 16, same tract with exceptions.—Lots 17 and 18, same tract.

Alfred W. Wehe and wife to Andrew F. Burke.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, San Mateo Land Association.

Stephen T. Britton and wife et al to Margaret Toner—Lots 34 and 37, Linda Vista Tract.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Geo S. Kimball.—Lots 32 to 36, block 7, Arleta Park.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to P.B. Goss.—Lots 5, and 6, block 2, Easton Addition to Burlingame.

Same to A. Kaiser.—Lot 17, block 4, Lomita Park.

Frank J. Rochex and wife to Charles Almon Renwick.—Lot 7, Rochex's Sub San Mateo Park, No. 2.

Pauline Kroger to Lena Weinnerstein.—Lot 20, block 8, Western Addition, San Mateo.

Same to same.—Lot 19, same tract.

Henrietta S. P. Tucker to George H. Winterburn.—7 acres, portion Eastgreenwood Tract.

Alfred W. Wehe to Pamelia M. Wehe.— Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11. 12 13. 14, 20, 21 22 23. San Mateo Land Association.—Lots 15 and 16, same tract with exceptions.—Lots 17 and 18, same tract.

J. H. Perine to Lizzie Mc A. Perine.—Lots 7 and 8, block 12, Range B, Redwood.

Same to same.—Lots 482, 483, 484, San Mateo City Homestead.

Atlas Land & Construction Company to Philip F. Merkey.—Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, block 12, Redondo.

Burlingame Investment Company to Henry T. Scott.—Land near Burlingame.

Henry T. Scott and wife to The Public. Same as last above.

Halfmoon Bay Realty Company to Mrs. M. M. Burton.—Lot 11, block 2, Ocean Shore Tract.

Surf Beach Realty Company to M. Boardman.—Lot 4, block 1, Surf Beach Tract.

Same to Jennia E. Rogers.—Lot 12, block 12, same tract.

John H. Grady and wife to John J. Gorham and wife.—Lot 419, Mission Street Extension Home Association.

Hattie D. Kreiss-Green by Administrator to H. C. Finkler and wife. —Lot 5, Jacob Kreiss Ranch.

California Suburban Land Company to Mrs. E. J. Lupachet.—Lots 26 to 32, block 4, Redwood Park CSubdivision.

Tnslem Parker Townsend and wife t John E. Benedict and wife. Lots 1 and 2, block 74, Eastern Addition Redwood.

Benjamin Bouyssou to Peter J. Rathmann and wife.—East ½ lot 107, San Mateo Park.

Cutoff Land Company to Annie Lavell.—Lot 1, block 12, Dumbarton.

Burlingame Realty Company to J. R Jackson and wife.—Lots 5, 22, 23, and southeast ½ lots 4 and 24, map2, Burlingame Park.

Frank De Mara to Fred DeMara.—Portion lot 23, Burlingame Heights.

San Mateo Investment Company to Mary R. Nelson.—Portion block 36, Eastern Addition San Mateo.

California Suburban Land Company to Mary Bromfield.—Portion section 5, Tp 6, South Range, 4, West.

James S. Story to Robert H. Tucker.—Lot 25, block 97, Martin's Subdivision of Block 97, South San Francisco.

John Meyn to Ocean Shore Railway Co.—2.066 acres. Purissima Rancho.

Montara Realty Development Company to Jewett F. McIntosh.—Lots 1 and 2, block 77, Montara.

Shore Line Investment Company to Joseph Demicheli.—Lot 4, block 16, subdivision 1, Granada.

J. Kataka to Hisa Suzuki.—Lot 5, block 45, Bowie Estate, Eastern Addition, San Mateo.

Occidental Land & Improvement Co. to Charles S. Ackerman.—6.33 acres near Burlingame.

George H. Winterburn and wife to Thomas F. Rigney.—7 acres more o less. Portion East Greenwood Tract, with exceptions.

South San Francisco Land & Improvementi Company to Charles Bollazzi.—West ½ lot 3, block 119, map 2, South San Francisco.

Georgina Ostrander to Helena Hirchcock.—Lot 3, Ostrander Subdivision of lots 10 and 17, Linda Vista Tract.

Ocean Shore Development Company to L. J. Childs.—Lot 25, block 10, Resubdivision Marine View Terrace Trac

Wm. F. Cunningham Estate by Administratrix to E. J. Reinhart.—Lot A of lot 234, San Mateo Park.

Alfred W. Wehe and wife to Wm. Dennis.—Portion lot 11, San Mateo Land Association. Crocker Estate Company to Charles H. Fernleaf.—Lot 42, block 12, Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision 1.

South San Francisco Land & Improvement Company to Manuel D. Furtado.—Lot 67, block 97, South San Francisco.

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PAYING FOR A MEAL.

It Was Worth About a Shilling to Pick Those Bones.

Colonel Ebenezer Sproat of Revolutionary fame was born and bred in Middleboro, Mass. He was always fond of a joke and was quick to seize an opportunity to indulge his propensity, as the following incident illustrates. His father, also a Colonel Sproat, kept a tavern. One day while Ebenezer was at home on a furlough three private soldiers, on their return from the seat of war, called for a cold luncheon.

Mrs. Sproat set on the table some bread and cheese with the remnants of the family dinner, which her son thought rather scanty fare for hungry men. He felt a little vexed that the defenders of the country were not more bountifully supplied. The soldiers, after satisfying their appetites, asked him how much they should pay. Ebenezer said he would ask his mother. He found her in the kitchen.

"Mother," he said, "how much is it worth to pick those bones?"

"About a shilling, I guess," she answered.

The young officer returned to the soldiers and, taking from the barroom till 8 shillings and smiling genially upon them, gave each man one and with good wishes sent them on their way. Mrs. Sproat soon after came in and asked Ebenezer what he had done with the money for the soldiers' dinner.

In apparent amazement he exclaimed: "Money! Did I not ask you what it was worth to pick those bones, and you said a shilling? I thought it little enough, for the bones were pretty bare, and I handed the men the money from the till, and they are gone."

Mrs. Sproat could not find heart to reprove her favorite son for this misinterpretation of her words, and then she, too, loved a joke, and so, after an instant's glum look, she laughed and said it was all right.

Had Seen Them All Before.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment."

Influence of Mountains.

The influence of the mountain is pure and holy, giving strength and simplicity, encouraging the older virtues, discouraging the newer vices. In the hill men of Wales we see this clearly enough. Go where you will among the wilder and more mountainous parts of Wales and you will find that rare independence and self reliance which are not marred by a curiously defiant discourtesy. You find there those that are truly "nature's gentlemen."—London Standard.

MEAT IN ITALY.

The Way the Slaughter Houses Are Operated by Law.

Slaughter houses in Italy are public institutions. The law prescribes that every town of more than 6,000 inhabitants shall build and maintain a municipal slaughter house, where all butchers are compelled to bring their live stock to be killed. The slaughtering itself is done by the individual butchers and their assistants. The conveyance of the cattle, the removal of the carcasses and the dressing of the meat are likewise the affair of the butchers. The city provides the building, keeps it clean and furnishes veterinary inspectors to examine and pass upon the carcasses.

The Milan slaughter house is situated within the city and occupies several acres of ground. It consists of a number of long, single story buildings made of cement and stucco. The buildings consist of either a single large hall or else a row of small box stalls about twenty-five feet wide and either fifteen or thirty feet deep. Each stall has a wide double door in front and a window behind. The buildings are arranged in parallel pairs, each pair being connected by a covered passage thirty feet wide, whose roof is raised many feet above that of the buildings, being supported by pillars rising from the roofs on either side. The air thus circulates under the roofs of the passages or corridors and over the buildings.

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS.

The Chief Dangers Lie In Panic and Overexertion.

Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to overexert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and overexertion, and, though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, I must warn him to go slowly. Two miles an hour, on an average, through the snow in the woods is all that a man in his condition will be able to stand without overfatigue and its attendant dangers, overheating and perspiration. By exercising caution a man may live through a week of what he is undergoing.

To make this article brief, however, we shall suppose that he regains the road by the afternoon of the first day. He doesn't yet know, of course, just where he is. He should examine the tracks of the person who last passed that way. It being afternoon, he must follow in the direction taken by the last passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction. Had it been morning he would have taken the opposite direction, as whoever made the tracks must have come from the place where he obtained shelter the previous night.—A. B. Carleton in Outing Magazine.

The Cure.

He talked too much—far too much. Already he had driven his taciturn companion nearly wild. He had touched on subjects innumerable, discoursed with volubility on anything and everything. Onward went the unending stream of speech. And all the while the voluble one danced about and fidgeted and squirmed until the other was well nigh beside himself with disgust.

Finally the walking dictionary took from his pocket a cigarette.

"I'm a great smoker," he remarked. "Yes, I'm a great smoker—great smoker. I'm one of those nervous men, you know; one of those high strung, restless fellows who always must have something in their mouths. Yes, you see, I'm so nervous, as I said, that I simply must—yes, must—have something all the time in my mouth."

"Try a gag!" suggested his companion.—New York Times.

A Good Reason.

One day Mary was found standing on a chair in front of the mirror, gazing at her pretty image.

"Why are you looking in the glass, darling?" asked her mother.

"'Cause I like the look of me," was the frank reply.—Chicago News.

Ungallant.

"Officer, I appeal for protection. A man is following me and attempting to make love to me."

"Begorry. Oi've been lookin' for an escaped lunatic. Where is he?"

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California—Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of HARRIET E. HUGHES, Deceased.

Notice of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Harriet E. Hughes, deceased and for hearing the application of Minnie E. Collins for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. LOWE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. Hambly, Attorney for Petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, Cal.
Dated November 30th, A. D. 1908
Endorsed: Filed Nov. 30th, 1908, Jos H. Nash, Clerk, By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. Hambly, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Neat little five-room house on corner lot, 50x100; nice lawn and fruit trees, $1750; $500 cash, balance like rent.

Two lots on Phelps street on corner, 50x100 each, $650 the two. Terms.

Three lots in Wellesley Park, 50x165 each, $500 each.

Three lots on corner in Robinson addition, two blocks off county road on Jackson street, 50x140 each. Fourteen hundred dollars will take the three.

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Notice of Trustees' Sale

Whereas, Anna Mandalson (widow) of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, did execute a certain deed of trust dated Dececember 28, 1906, to I. C. Scharff and Gustav Siebrecht, as trustees, for the benefit and security of Marie Siebrecht, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 4th day of January, 1907, in Vol. 132, at page 522, San Mateo county records.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the request and direction of Emmy Siebrecht, legatee under the last will of Marie Siebrecht, deceased, and now the holder of the promissory notes to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of interest and principal had been made, and that the whole of the said notes had thereby become due and have not been paid and requesting and directing the said I. C. Scharff and Gustav Siebreaht, as trustees under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust and in pursuance of said request and direction to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust to satisfy said indebtedness.

The said I. C. Scharff and Gustav Siebrecht do hereby give notice that on the 28th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, and at the office of I. C. Scharaff, suite 612 Pacific building, S. W. corner Fourth and Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at at the southwesterly corner of "D" street and county road; thence running southerly along the westerly line of the county road one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly ninety (90) feet to a stake on the northeasterly line of the San Francisco and San Mateo railroad; thence northwesterly along said line of railroad two hundred eighty (280) feet to the southerly line of "D" street; thence easterly along said line of "D" two hundred thirty (230) feet to the point of commencement, being lots Nos. 5 and 6, and part of lot No. 12, block No. 24 of the property of the City Homestead Association, as the lots and blocks and streets are known, designated, delineated on a map designated the property of the City Homestead Association.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in U. S. gold coin; ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed. And if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then the ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

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Saturday, December 19, 1908.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

The Board of Supervisors did the proper thing last Monday in awarding a contract to the Sunset Magazine for a half page advertisement. Other counties do a lot of advertising in this way and get results. We want to bring home seekers to the county and must tell them what inducements we have. Southern California is an example of what advertisement will do. There booklets, pamplets and literature of all kinds is thrown broad cast. That portion of the state is pictured in glowing colors in these write ups and the investor is invited to come and locate. San Mateo County has every natural advantage, fine climate, good soil, splendid transportation and right at the door of San Francisco. If these inducements were brought before he homeseeker it would be the means of bringing many to the county

The proposition advanced by Professor McCrea to reserve that portion of La Honda containing the big redwood trees for a public park is a good one and should enlist the aid of every one. It would take but a small amount of money to make the purchase and the benefits to be derived cannot be estimated. The mountains of the county are rapidly being divested of trees by lumbermen who have no sentiment but to make money Our Assemblyman, H. E. Holmquist, is enthusiastic about the mater and will do all in his power to get the desired appropriation from the legislature, but he must be backed by the people in his efforts. He should go to Sacramento with petitions, resolutions and have behind him a strong delegation from the county to second his efforts. Now is the time to act. Don't waite until the trees are cut down.

Would Preserve the Redwoods

The Sempervirens Club of California has chosen a committee of ten men from different parts of the state to appear before the governor, the state board of forestry and the state legislature to present the memorial which was adopted at the last meeting of the club, held in San Jose December 12th. The memorial, which was drafted by Judge John E. Richards, relates to the maintenance of the state redwood park in the big basin of the Santa Cruz mountains. It asks that the letting of private contracts, the cutting of redwood trees and other practices now in force be abandoned.

The committee which will present the memorial was appointed yesterday and is composed of A. R. Briggs of San Francisco, president of the state board of trade; Rev. Richard E. Gleeson of Santa Clara, president of Santa Clara College; W. S. Rodgers of Boulder Creek, W. W. Richards of Oakland, George C. Ross of San Mateo, George Wharton James of Pasadena, Dr. W. R. Dudley of Stanford University and Judge John E. Richards of San Jose. A. P. Hill and Alex Murgotten, president and secretary of the Sempervirens Club, are ex-officio members of the committee.

Takes Place Tomorrow

The laying of the corner stone of the San Bruno Catholic church takes place tomorrow. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at the church site at 10:30 o'clock and at 12 o'clock the corner stone will be laid and then the barbecue will follow. Father Harrington of Menlo Park will deliver the sermon in the church. Father Arynhac, president of St. Patrick's Seminary, assisted by a number of the clergy of the dioces s, Knights of Columbus and the League of the Cross Cadets of Menlo Park, will lay the corner stone. James T. O'Keefe will deliver the oration at the conclusion of the exercises. The ceremony will b very impressive and all are invited to attend.

Christmas Tree at Convent

The pupils of the Sunday school of the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have a Christmas tree festival Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, in the convent hall. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend.

Special efforts are being made by the committee of arrangements to make the Christmas tree and jinks of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge next Tuesday evening a success anda good time is anticipated. The sale of tags has assured the attendance of most all the members and many visitors from other lodges are expected. As the festivities take place the same night as the regular meeting the tree will be placed in the small hall. Members are requested to attend.

Dividend Notice

The Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County, No. 43 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on or after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909. Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from January 1, 1909.

EDW. F. FITZPATRICK,
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Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc., and Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the matter of the estate of ALBERT KUHLMANN, deceased. No.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Albert Kuhlmann, deceased, and for the issuance to L. Scheu and W. R. Spence of letters testamentary has been filed in this Court, and that THURSDAY, Jan. 7th, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 12, 1908.
(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Dec. 12, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
W. H. Barrows, Attorney for Petitioners.
dec19-3t

Notice of Assessment.

The Peninsula Syndicate.—Location and principal place of business, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California; location of works, North Fair Oaks Tract, San Mateo County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 5th day of August, 1908, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation, at its office, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. F. O'DEA, Secretary.
Room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California. 12-19-5t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SALVATORE L. ROCCA, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp Building, Redwood City, Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of San Mateo, State of California.

SALVATORE L. ROCCA.
Admtnistrator of the estate of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Dec. 11, 1908.
Ambrose Gherini, attorney for said administrator. dec12-5t

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. Probate.
In the matter of the estate of SARAH McKINNON, deceased.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room —Probate—of said Court, at the Odd Fellows' building, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Sarah McKinnon, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leonide M. McKinnon and Fannie A. McKinnon for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Garret W. McEnerney, Attorney for Petitioners.
Dated December 15th, A. D. 1908.
Endorsed: Filed December 14, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk. 11-19-3t

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT Oakland, State of California. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Section, No. 11607 Serial No. 0953, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit: N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 4 S., R. 6 W., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Oakland, California, Nov. 21, 1908.
T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
GEO. STONE, Receiver
Date of first publication Dec. 5, 1908.

FOUND—A silver watch at Fair Oaks, owner can have same by calling on Chris Cussen, Redwood City, by proving property. dec12

A Nest Egg

Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good-sized "nest egg" in the savings bank comes "powerful handy." Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated such a fund. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it.

WE PAY 4% INTEREST

SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

NEW TO-DAY

WANTED—To buy a young goat about six months old; price, $5. Apply Mrs. Percy Moore, Menlo Park. Tel. 171. 12-19

WANTED—Six or eight dozen young broilers. C. Josselyn, Woodside. 12-12-2t

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young lady. Address this office.

LOST—Between Stambaugh street and postoffice, a pearl brooch, shape of star, with ruby in center, J. L. engraved on back. Finder please leave same at postoffice and receive reward. dec4-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law. JOHN BALL. nov28-3t

WANTED—To buy timber land or timber per M. in shingles. State price, amount and location. Address John C. Johansen, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, Cal. 11-7

FOR SALE—4 cottages, 6 acres fertile soil; part in fruit trees and berries; at Aptos, Santa Cruz County. Address 1864 Union st., San Francisco. 11-21-m*

FOR RENT—A nine-room house, bath and electric lights, beautiful grounds, located at Menlo Park. Apply at this office, or at 131 Haight street, San Francisco. 9-19

FOR RENT—The O'Brien house of five rooms with outbuildings, in Redwood City; rent $8 per month. Apply to J. J. Read, Redwood City. 9-5

MILLINERY

REDUCED FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Entire Stock Marked Down
PRICES TO MEET EVERY PURSE
A Complete Assortment
MISS VAN SLOUN
25 Broadway

FOR SALE.

To close an estate, near Porterville, in Tulare county; 1400 acres at $10 per acre; all rolling land, well watered and wooded with oak trees. One of the best stock ranches in the state, with plenty of outside range. Have sold fat beef cattle from this range to local butchers on April 1st. No hay fed in winter.

Also 1500 acres dairy land under the famous Turlock irrigation canal, a level land every foot of which can be irrigated; plenty of water all the year round for green feed. Four and five miles from creamery and cheese factory, cash paid for produce every two weeks.

Any dairyman in San Mateo county whose lease is about to terminate and who is tired of feeding for six months in the year and paying rental on high priced land will do well to investigate this ranch. The land will double in price in two years and can now be purchased for $80 per acre on terms to suit. Will subdivide in 100 acre tracts if desired at same price.

ROSS ESTATE COMPANY,
Redwood City, Cal.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT Oakland, State of California. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 14,267, serial No. 0942, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lot 1, Sec. 17, Tp. 6 S., R. 4 W., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Oakland, California, Nov. 2, 1908.
T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
Date of first publication Nov. 21, 1908.

Christmas Offerings ...AT... RYAN'S

Calendars and Christmas Cards in great variety
Holiday Stationery
Fountain Pens, Jewel Cases
Framed Pictures
Post Card Albums
Christmas Seals, Tags, Crepe Paper, Decorations
Prayer Books, Bibles and Beads
Perfumes in fancy boxes
Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets
Traveling Cases
And many other things suitable for the season

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

CULLEN COMPANY.
DEALER IN
WOOD and COAL
HAY, GRAIN
Feed, Flour, Bran and Produce of all Kinds.
Main Street, Redwood City.
Phone, Blue 146

John O'Farrell
CONTRACT GARDENER
Grading and macadamizing—new lawns a specialty—fence building, any style
PALO ALTO, CAL.
Residence, 545 Emerson Street. 10-26

When in La Honda Stop at
CAVALLI BROS.
All Kinds of Fancy Groceries and Supplies on Hand.
Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

NEW TO-DAY

WOODSAWING—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders rapidly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 9-8tf

FOR RENT—A store and living rooms on Main street, Menlo Park. Apply at this office for particulars. 9-5

FOR RENT—A well established butcher shop on Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park. Apply to Frank Fitzpatrick at his office in the Menlo Park hotel. 9-5

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expense of advertising. 9-26-4t

FOR SALE—A large number of German canaries in full song. Apply to R. D. Cruickshank, florist, old Finger place, Redwood City.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of EVA M. WOODS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eva M. Woods, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick building, No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

JAMES E. WOODS,
Administrator of the estate of Eva. M. Woods, deceased.
Dated Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 12th, 1908.
Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate. nov14-5t

We leave an impression that is not easily forgotten. All we desire is an opportunity to acquaint you with the facilities possessed by us for doing quick and satisfactory work. They say that first impressions are generally lasting. That's why we are so anxious to please you from the very start. We are bound to do it if you give us an opportunity. We await your bundles.

Redwood City Laundry
Phone, Black 381

Knights Stage Company
DAILY! DAILY!
LEAVE DAILY FROM
Redwood City to Pescadero and La Honda.
and way stations. The stage meets the 9.3 train. Take this route to La Honda, San Gregorio and Pescadero, through the redwoods most attractive portion of San Mateo county Easy roads, comfortable coaches, competent drivers and reasonable fares.

FRENCH LAUNDRY
J. B. CAMPAGNE
Washing for Families Carefully Attended To.
Laces, Lace Curtains a Specialty.
Laundry Wagon Will Call for Orders and Deliver Washing.
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

REDWOOD - CITY - HOUSE
F. SCHUMACHER
LARGE SUNNY ROOMS
SINGLE OR IN SUITES
BEST 25-cent MEAL IN THE TOWN
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars kep at the Bar.
MAIN STREET, REDWOOD CITY

Have you a house or rooms to rent? Try an ad in the 50-cent column.

Free—A coupon for free silverware given with every dollar purchase.

Prompt Attention given Mail Orders

MARCUS' DEPARTMENT STORE
9 to 13 Broadway, Opposite Postoffice

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL.—We are preparing for a booming Christmas, and expect to put all records out of sight. Everything we can see and hear promises a phenomenal Christmas business.

The opening of our immense TOY DEPARTMENT on Saturday, November 28th, will bring with it the first real thrill of the jolly Christmas time. All are welcome. Be sure to bring all the little folks.

MEN'S SUITS
The best you can buy for the money. These suits are cut on the latest plan—the long lapel, the broad concave shoulder—single or double breasted, $12.50 to $20.00. Call and examine them.

WARNER'S CORSETS FIT BEST
Many Reasons Why:
In the first place our corsets are selected with the greatest care; second, the many different lines enable us to insure a perfect fit for any figure. When in need of a corset visit our corset department first.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
$2.48 to $7.50. These are positively the best values offered. Parents used to look around before they would buy; now it is, "I CAN DO BETTER AT MARCUS'S."

LADIES' SUITS, COATS
WAISTS and SKIRTS fresh from the factory. Pretty styles and new, at prices surprisingly low. This department never had more styles, never were prettier. Come in and let us prove what we say.

DRESS GOODS
Fill in Your Needs Now
Seventy-five cent reversible mohair, 50 cents; beautifully finished, in all shades. Fancy suitings 54 inches wide, all in the new and desired shades, the yard, $1 to $1.50.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Tremendous reductions in TRIMMED HATS, $5.00 and $6.00; trimmed hats, $3.69. Seven-dollar and $8.00 trimmed hats at $4.85. Ladies' Fur Walking Hats (values up to $2.50), to close out at $1.48.

When in need of SHOES visit our Shoe Department. Our stock is the largest and most complete.

Malthoid Roofing
Hull Bros., Inc., Agents
HARDWARE PAINTS OILS GLASS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Books, Post Card Albums, Burning Goods
Cut Glass, Gold and Fountain Pens, Boxes of Writing Paper, Perfumery in Cases, Shaving and Toilet Sets, Leather Travelling Cases, and lots of other things : : : : : :
XMAS CARDS 12 A ST. A. P. Walsh Co PIONEER DRUG STORE. CALENDARS

WE DO JOB PRINTING AND DO IT QUICK

FRAZER & CO.'S CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

MEN'S NECKWEAR
Our Christmas stock of MEN'S NECKWEAR has never been excelled by any store on the Pacific Coast, at prices ranging from 25 cents to $2.50 each.

SMOKING JACKETS
A handsome SMOKING JACKET is an appropriate Christmas gift. Prices from $5.00 and upwards

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
We have a large and well-selected stock of this useful article. Our PURE IRISH LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at $3.00 a dozen is excellent value.

HOLIDAY GOODS
Everything for MEN'S and WOMEN'S USES are now to had at our two stores in Palo Alto in great abundance.
We respectively invite you patronage.

Frazer & Co., Palo Alto

LOCALS IN A BRIEF FORM

WIFE RELENTS AND HUSBAND IS TURNED LOOSE

Have your painting and paper hanging done by L. B. Winiger. Phone, black 143. 11-21-1m

Colonial Dames' Beautifier.—A perfect skin food, guaranteed not to contain any hair-growing oils; prevents wrinkles; preserves the skin. Our Roupe can not be equaled as high-class facial preparation. These preparations are guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug act. For sale at Ryan's drug store. Colonial Dames' Beautifier Co., 866, Twenty-third street, San Francisco. 11-21-1m

Geo. W. Lovie, secretary of the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the Committee on legislation of the California Building and Loan League, of which he is chairman. The League will favor a change during the coming session of the legislature, in the law relating to the State tax on corporations, so that the same may be levied upon the paid in capital instead of the authorized capital as at present.

Military hair brushes, leather pocket books and card cases, manicure sets, perfumery in boxes. A. D. Walsh Co., 12 Broadway.

The local membership of the Imp'd Order of Red Men are being enthused over a grand adoption of pale faces to occur on the sleep of the Sun of Cold Moon next, (Jan. 6th) in the hunting grounds of San Francisco. The Chiefs of Modoc Tribe No. expect to adopt over 100 pale faces after which ceremony the eloquent Father Mestres, pastor of the Carmel Mission at Monterey who so handily entertained the Great Council of Red Men last August at the Mission and has since become a member of the order will deliver an address. Quite a number of the Metamoras will be in attendance to enjoy the feast of corn and venison and flow of soul stirring eloquence.

Get yur Chrositmas trees at Underhill's.

Peter Cherringno, who was recently sentenced to serve four months in the county jail for abusing his wife and step daughter, was released Thursday. It is the old old story of the wife relenting. Mrs. Cherrigino came from Menlo Park and paid Judge Cannon $103, the amount of the fine, less having served 17 days. Peter went home rejoycing.

The pawn broker's sign used in one of the acts of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is of particular historic interest as it was the first of its kind ever used in the United States, coming originally from a family named Rusenstein, on Mass. Street, New York. The curio was sold to an Eastern museum and even lately passed to the father of an actor with the company which plays at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday December 20.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," that masterly dramatic conception taken from the novel of Bertha M. Clay comes to the Alhambra Theatre for one night only on Sunday Dec. 20 The cast is excellent, the scenery all right and new and many electrical effects. Both press and public in Eastern cities, acclaim the production one of the prettiest entour this season and no expense has been spared by Rowland & Clifford Amusement Co. to make the production give satisfaction.

Holiday presents at Weingartner & Co., Palo Alto. You will find the finest line of holiday goods in the valley. These lines comprise fancy perfumes, delicate mirrors, leather goods—all the new novelties; hand bags, alligator and seal; toilet sets and comb and brush sets in sterling silver, metal, celluloid, ebony and wood; novelties in silver and ebony; cut-glass bottles, perfume atomizers, manicure sets, etc. The jewelry store of Fred Lippman, 324 Broadway, will be kept open evenings until Christmas. Suggestions in diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, and Victor talking machines for Christmas gifts.

For sale, a first-class new type writer—Visible writer; cost $105; may be had cheap. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. B. Mix, Miss Louise Barret, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. J. G. Laugouri went to San Mateo Thursday night to see the team of the Eastern Star confir degrees.

The grammar and high schools closed yesterday for a three weeks vacation.

There will be a called meeting of Redwood City Lodge No.. 168, F. & A. M. this evening. Work in the third degree.

The board of trade held a meeting in the office of Attorney Kincaid Monday evening and agreed that all stores would be closed all day Christmas. Merchants may keep open evenings during the holiday season.

After the first of the year postage on letters to Germany will be 5 cents instead of five.

Dr. De Haven of this city met with a painful accident Tuesday. He was about to alight from a street car in San Francisco when it suddenly started up precipitating him to the sidewalk. He was badly bruised about the chest. His hands were lacerated.

Judge Buck has completed his work as Judge in department 4 of the Superior Court of San Francisco. He has been relieved by Judge Murphy of Mono County who usually spends the winter months in the city.

The injunction suit brought by Mr. Lowens against the board of supervisors to show cause why it should not be enjoined from appointing additional justices and constables in the first, second and third townships came up in the Superior Court Thursday. Further hearing was continued to December 31st. The Supervisors were not present.

Thomas Tuite has received a large consignment of tuukeys from San Gregorio. Now is the time to get a bird for Christmas.

Get your cut glass and carving sets at Hull Brothers.

The sixth annual dance of the Eagles on New Years eve is the talk of the town. The ladies are preparing stylish gowns for the occasion and the gentlemen are having Carl Muller make the latest evening dress suits. The ball will be the event of the season without doubt. A tempting supper is to be served at the Del Monte Hotel at a dollar per couple.

If the police commissioners of San Francisco desire a competent man for chief they will appoint John Seymour, who is mentioned for the place Mr. Seymour has been connected with the police department for over 20 years and at one time served as chief of detectives. He formerly resided at Halfmoon Bay where his mother and brother still live. The people of San Mateo would like to see him get the appointment.

Free—Decorated "Sterling Chinaware," a one person set consisting of cup, saucer, soup plate berry dish, large dinner plate, pie or cake plate and butter plate in four different designs. Call and find out how to get this fine sterling china free. We will sell you the above set for $1.00 or reductions for quantity. We have a full line of fresh Christmas groceries at city prices. Inspect our stock and see for yourself. C. H. Offermann Co., Grocers, 223 Main st., Redwood City, Cal.

The Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and exercises on Thursday evening next Songs and recitations will be given by the children, after which Santa Claus will appear with Christmas greeting.

The social that was given by the young people of the Congregational and Methodist churches last Friday in the latterchurch was a decided success. A literary and musical program was given after which games were had in the league room and refreshments were served by the ladies. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris and son, Frank, of Vancouver, Washington, are spending the winter in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris. They express themselves as highly pleased with this city and may locate here permanently.

T. P. Maloney has received a large consignment of fat turkeys from Gilroy. Buy your bird today.

The Christmas Cantata to take place tomorrow evening in the Congregation al church will be a rare treat to all attending. Every one invited.

The best present ladies could give their husbands is a box of Golden Eagle cigars manufactured at the Red Front cigar store. They are delicious and hubby would enjoy them ve. much.

James Curran has leased 800 acres of the W. J. Dingee ranch. He takes the rear portion of the property.

Sheriff Chatham who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

The grand jury was in session yesterday and will meet again today.

Charles Allen was convicted in the Superior Court by a jury on Wednesday on a charge of wire tapping. He will be sentenced to day. It is understd an appeal will be taken to the higher court.

There will be special services in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church on Christmas day. First mass will be at 7 o'clock; second at 7:30; third at 8. Solemn high mass and sermon at 10:30. Confessions will be heard on Thursday at 3 p. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Hadler.

Music rolls, gift books, prayer books, hand bags, Christmas candles and holders. A. D. Walsh Co., 12 Broadway.

All new bicycles sold during December will go at wholesale prices. Forty-dollar bicyles $32.50, $30 bicycles $25. This reduction is made in order to make room for next year's stock. This applies to all standard wheels—lady's or gent's. Menlo Park cyclery.

Builders' Contract

The following builder's contracts were filed in the Recorder's office during the week:

C. A. Brady agrees to erect for Archbishop Riordan in 60 days a hand ball court at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park for $1610.

S. R. Doyle stipulates to build for Leslie E. Gillim and E. G. Gillim (his wife) in 75 days a one story frame building in the Town of Burlingame for $1844. This does not include the painting, plumbing and electrical work.

Knowles and Kaiser agree to plaster, mold and finish the building known as the "Chapel and Receiving Vault" for the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association in Mount Olivet Cemetery by January 31st for $1354.

The Peninsula Construction Company agrees to erect for John Gerdts in 90 days a one story and attic frame dwelling consisting of nine rooms, den, bath and cellar in San Mateo Park for $4680.

MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

JAMES G. MASON APPOINTED POSTMASTER

You can order any style of cake you wish at the branch of the Palo Aito Home Bakery. Fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc., daily. Give it a trial. B. Liedberg, Oak Grove avenue, is the agent. Phone, 628K.

James O'Reilly, a mixologist of world-renown ability, has been employed by J. H. O'Keefe. He comes from San Jose where he has an army of friends.

The Ancient Order of Foresters has a boom in membership. Twelve initiations took place at the meeting held Wednesday evening.

John C. Lowe the gardener who formerly lived here and worked at the Lynch nurseries and who is now teaching school in Seattle, has applied for a teachers position in the Phillipines and is soon to receive an appointment from the Government. He will get a much higher salary in the islands.

P. O. Nelson has gone to the German Hospital for treatment. He has been quite ill for some time.

Elmer Carter's little girl, that was very sick during the week, is improving and will soon recover.

Miss B.. Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clarke of University Heights, has been selectd by James G. Mason to assist in the postoffice when his appointment is confirmed by the senate. She is now in the office learning the routine business under Miss Ada Ferguson, one of the most capable and obliging clerks that ever handled Uncle Sam's mail.

The engagement of Miss Hazel Lamson and Mr. W. C. Thoits of Palo Alto has been announced. Miss Lamson is one of the most popular young ladies of the younger set. Mr. Thoits is one of the most popular business men of. Palo Alto, also a prominent Mason and clubman. No date has been set for the wedding.

Eyre Pinckard is expected to return in a few days from the east, where he went to act as best man at the wedding of his cousin, Richard Girvin, and Miss Pauline Duncan.

The news of the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Jarboe to a distinguished Austrian diplomat has just reached Menlo. At this writing society is in ignorance of the name of the groom. Mrs. Jarboe is well known here in the smart set, being a sister of Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin. Her divorce from Paul Jarboe took place several years ago. She was formerly Miss Dimond and resided here with her father, the late General Dimond.

The Callaghans have rented a house in Los Angeles and have moved there for the winter. They will reopen their home her in April.

The site for the parish hall has been cleared and work on the building begun. It will be rushed to an early completion.

The Knights of Columbus of this place and the League of the Cross Cadets will attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the San Bruno Catholic church tomorrow. Jas. T. O'Keefe will deliver the oration.

Mrs. James G. Mason is spending the week in San Francisco visiting friends. She attended the graduating exercises of the Columbia grammar school from which her little niece, Gertrude Vizzard graduated with honors. Another niece, Genevieve Rock, also graduated. The former atttended the local grammar school for some time after the earthquake.

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The grammar school closed with appropriate exercises yesterday for three weeks vacation. An interesting program was rendered by the children. Many attended the entertainment.

If you want to make a present call at the Menlo Pharmacy where there is displayed a vast variety of fancy articles to select from.

The cold snap has brought a big flight of ducks to the local marsh. Good bags were secured during the week. Canvasbacs are coming in large flocks to the delight of the hunters

Henry Macondray will leave on the steamer Virginia for South America. He will visit Honolulu before returning. Mr. Macondray goes as petty officer and will make a cruise of the Southern waters, visiting the Panama canal and other points.

Professor Anderson met with an accident Thursday in front of Duff & Doyle's store. He was run down by an automobile driven by a woman from Palo Alto. Three women were in the machine and one was at the wheel. On nearing the crossing at the store the driver saw Mr. Anderson cross the street on his bicycle. She became rattled and struck the professor, knocking him down. He was severely bruised but not dangerously injured.

The owners of hounds here are preparing for coursing on Christmas day in the Johnson forty acre field. A number of dogs have been entered among them Tralee's Last, owned by Mochael Lyncih. The hound won all the prizes at the Ingleside coursing park recently and gives great promise. Other well bred dogs will run. Much interest is manifested in the races.

There was a good attendance at the Presbyterian church Monday evening and the lecture was highly appreciated. It was decided to invite Mr. Rodger to give four additional lectures. Three of these will be in the Episcopal church next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30. The closing lecture will be Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. No one is asked to pay for the privilege of hearing these lectures, but an opportunity is given at the close of each leature for voluntary contributions to the work of university extension which Mr. Rodger represents. The five lectures are on five different topics but all under the same general subject. They are intended to show that there is a scientific as well as a Biblical foundation for the Christian religion. Mr. Rodger is well fitted for his work and is able to express scientific truths in words which every one can understand. The two churches unite in attending these lectures and there will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

PICKED UP BY REPORTERS

HAPPENINGS IN VALLEY AND ON COASTSIDE

WOODSIDE, Dec. 18.—Neuman Bros are about to erect two warehouses adjoining their store. Owing to the increasing business the firm has to carry a very large stock and more buildings are needed. The firm is doing an immense business.

A. J. Welsh, a well-known San Francisco capitalist, is creating an ideal country home at his Portola valley retreat. The location is in a little shut-in valley back of the MacDonough place. The Corte Madera creek passes through his land and affords extra opportunities for creating unique landscape effects. On the level portion of the land he has built a house in the old Spanish style, enclosing a delightful patio. He is now building a swimming pool and two watertanks with a capacity of 600,000 gallons to which he will pump water with a twenty-horsepower gasoline engine. He has many other conveniences in contemplation, which when completed will make the home unusually attractive. One of Mr. Welsh's fads is the raising of black Minorcas and he has a fine lot of birds.

A bit of romance attaches to this hidden spot, which has long been known as the "robbers' retreat." It is an accepted legend that here was one of the favorite hiding places of Joaquin Murieta, the famous, or infamous, bandit, from which he sallied forth at times to terrorize all Central California. It certainly is so situated as to have made an ideal hiding place for any Robin Hood of the earlier days, when population was scarce and homes were few in this beautiful valley.

Mrs. Shine, on old pioneer of Woodside, but who has been residing at PaloAlto for some time, has purchased a two story building in the College town. It is centrally located and is fine property. Mrs. Shine intends entertain her Woodside friends frequently at her fine new home.

Belmont News Notes

BELMONT, Dec. 18.—As a fitting end to the hard work of the term, the pupils of the Belmont Public school gave an entertainment last evening. Teachers and pupils worked very hard to make it a success, the children having painted, in water-colors, elaborate programs, which were given to all who attended.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged and chairs for the school hall will be purchased with the proceeds.

Mr. W. A. Emmett, with his usual generosity, gave the candy, oranges, etc., which were given to the children at the close of the evening.

The large crowd present enjoyed the following program:

1. Merry Christmas.....School
2. Occupations for Girls...Six Primary Girls
3. Lullaby.....First and Second Grades
4. Smarty.....Raymond O'Neill, Anita Hildebrecht
5. A Stocking's Christmas.....Raymond Hutchings
9. Santa Claus.....Grammar Grades
7. Merry Blacksmiths.....Twelve Boys
8. Slumber Sea.....Helen Havard
9. Flag Drill.....Ten Boys and Girls
10. Up on the Housetops.....Primary Grade
11. O, Christmas, Merry Christmas.....Fifteen Girls
12. Fire Song.....First and Second Grades
13. Tableaux.....Pupils
14. Red Wing.....Laura Emmett and Seven Girls
15. Sunflower Chorus.....Fourteen Boys
16. America.....

Pescadero Pebbles

We have had some showers the fore part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn left Sunday for Redwood City.

The blacksmiths are kept busy these days sharpening plow points.

We have been having very heavy frosts this week. No snow yet.

John Evans and wife are to winter in Los Angeles with their daughter.

R. E. Steele accompanied Mr. Denerson to the Cascade ranch on a fishing trip.

M. Bettencourt came over from the valley Monday to look after his interests here.

Roadmaster Good has had teams hauling gravel on our streets for the past few days.

J. C. Williamson has not moved yet. He still receives a six-horse load of goods each week.

Loren Coburn is having a lot of corrugated iron shipped in to rebuild the warehouse that was destroyed by fire. We are pleased to see Mr. Coburn take the interest he is in placing his wire cable, as it is a sure sign that something will be doin' soon in this locality. He wishes to be in advance of the good times a-coming.

Messrs. Barba, Woodhams and Ward have a fine display of meat in their market. Call and see for yourself. Seeing is believing.

Judge McCormick is the inspector on the concrete bridge now being built. It will be a good job.

Mrs. James Reed is now out of danger and improving fast. Her friends are glad to hear it.

Henry Dearborn was in town the fore part of the week. He reports that it has been bitter cold up the creek.

Mr. Falconer has gone to Palo Alto and Redwood for a few days on business for the Dudfield Lumber Comyany.

J. F. Steele and wife came up Saturday to do some shopping. Mr. Steele reports crops looking fine down his way.

Captain Brown and crew will arrive at Pigeon Point about the first of the year to make some improvements at the light station.

The young daughter of Mrs. G. H. Steele fell and broke her collar bone. She was brought to town and Dr. Thompson reduced the fracture.

We forgot to mention in our last letter that Old Kentuck had moved out to Mr. Evans' ranch above the White house. He's picking apples; that's all.

SUPERVISORS HOLD SESSION

O'BRIEN COMPANY GRANTED AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The Supervisors held a special meeting last Monday. All members were present. Considerable business was transacted.

On motion of Elkerenkotter seconded by MacBain the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplies to be furnished the county hospital and farm during the year 1909. The bids will be opened and contracts awarded on Monday January 4th, 1909.

On motion of Debenedetti seconded by Elkerenkotter a contract was entered into with the Sunset Magazine, represented by Mrs. Georgie Steirly, for a half page advertisement in that magazine to run for one year for $720. The amount will be paid in monthly installments of $60. In addition to the advertisement the county is to have a write up in an edition of 20,000 booklets to be distribued in many parts of the country.

C. D. Hayward asked that the county surveyor be instructed to repair the maps in his office. The request was granted.

The application of the O'Brien Construction Co. for an aditional six months to complete work on the new courthouse was taken up and discussed. James Nealon, on behalf of the company, addressed the board saying that owing to the slow progress of the stone work the company was delayed. In response to a question put by the Chairman as to when the work stopped and what was the cause Nealon said that the work stopped last April, that brick could not be laid until the stone was put in place. He called the board's attention to a letter that was read last April stating the conditions that existed then. The communication was brought forward and read by the clerk.

MacBain said he did not see any sense in quibbling over the matter. "We will have to give the extension of time," he said, "and the board delayed the work for about sixty days in advertising for bids."

Elkerenkotter agreed with him and the request for six months additionall time was granted.

The petition of a number of residents of the Homestead for an election for the formation of a sanitary district was granted. The election will be held on January 30. The polls will be held at the Homestead school house, and the following board will conduct the election.

Inspectors—E. Buchmann and A. Gardelle.

Judges—J. F. McCann and M. Stracka.

Clerks—G. H. Weymouth and H. D. Teall

Ballot Clerks—George Finger and J. Sagesser.

The board took up the matter of furnishing the new courthouse. A contract was entered into in 1906 with Crocker & Co. to furnish the building and the company began to manufacture the cabinets, counters, etc, when the earthquake came and demolished the building. The Crocker Co. contends the contract is still binding and the board also takes that view of the matter. A representative of the firm was present with a list of changes that would necessarily have to be made owing to some changes in the offices. There would, however be no difference in price. The Crocker Co's. contract with the county is $25,666.

Action on all new applications for liquor licenses went over until the next meeting of the board.

The following claims were allowed from the courthouse fund: Rainey and Phillips $5670, O'Brien Construction Company $1844, Glenn Allen $337.37. The five per cent charged for the marble slabs containing the names of the Supervisors was deducted from the latter bill.

The claim for the marble slabs was laid over, the board believing the work was not done properly.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to Monday, December 21st at 10 o'clock.

Charles Bradley, capitalist, intends to place a portion of his land on the market, we are informed, as he wants to start a new town on his side of the river.

We are pleased to learn of the contemplated erection of a new hotel. Where is it to be located? On the Garreteon lot owned by Loren Coburn? Let's see.

E. G. Denniston left on Tuesday morning's San Mateo stage for San Francisco. It feels good to see him, as he has been coming here for the past thirty years or more for trout and ocean fishing

Mr. Schnable of the Glennwood Lumber Company was here on business. He stated that it was the company's intention to start up its mill in the Gazos gulch early in the spring. We predict a boom for Pescadero in the near future.

The Congregational society held its bazaar and rummage sale Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The affair was largely attended and a good time was had. Cider, ice cream and cake was served. The ladies had some fine fish in the pond.

Saloonmen and Council Meet

The town council held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The saloon keepers were invited to meet with the trustees and a heart to heart talk was had. Good feeling existed and a thorough discussion concerning the manner of conducting the saloons in town took place. Chairman Merrill spoke plainly saying that he had every respect for the saloon men and wantedto treat them fairly but many complaints had been made to the board to the effect that the exising liquor ordinance had been violated in many instances. He thought if the saloon men would cooperate with the board and make an endeavor to keep within the limits of the ordinance their differences could be amicably adjusted and there would be no further complaints. The chairman's talk made a good impression upon his hearers. The saloon men were frank in their discusson. They claimed to adhere to the law but in some instances their actions were misjudged. They made a request that the saloons be kept open in the evenings until 12 o'clock like San Mateo. It was explained that owing to the numerous lodges in town it would be an accommodation to many who attend them to have the saloons kept open. The trustees held a secret ballot on the question but the result was not made known atthe meeting. It is possible that the board will grant the request.

Articles of Incorportion

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office during the week:—

"The Family" incorporates for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members The corporation shall have no capital stock and is not formed for the purpose of pecuniary profit, but for social purposes. The principal place of business is San Francisco. The following are the directors: E. H. Hamilton, Louis Sloss Jr., J. B. Leighton, Wm. P. Lawler, J. W. Shiels, G. W Fletcher, Lansing Mizner, R. H. Hotaling. The Family recently purchased 32 acres of land in the Hugh K Kelly Ranch and have petitioned the Superior Court for leave to mortgage the same. Club houses and buildings are to be erected. Some of the most prominent residents of San Francisco are members of The Family.

The organization paid $14,000 for the property.

The Colma Lumber Company incorporates with a capital stock of $50,000 divided into 5000 shares at a par value of $10 each. The company incorporates to do a general lumber business at Colma. The actual amount of stock subscribed is $100 by the following stockholders who subscribe two shares each: W. A. Powell, Wm. F. Powell, San Mateo, Arthur J. McQuatters, Dallas, Texas, Julius Heyman and Myer Jacobs, San Francisco.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week from the clerk's office

G. Langero, aged 29, and G. Alasia, aged 24, both of San Mateo.

John J. White, aged 33, and Carrie Mitchell, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

C. M. McKim, aged 26, Del Monte, Monterey Co., and Mary B. Curryer, aged 25, Montara, San Mateo, Co.

Matthew Mcurrie, aged 41, and Lela M. Ccurch, aged 30, both of San Francisco.

W. Mainart Jensen, aged 29, and Anna K. Madsen, aged 26, both of San Francisco.

V. Casalegno, aged 24, and Josephine Rosotto aged 20, both of Mayfield.

L. Scheu of San Francisco and W. R. Spence of SanMateo have petitioned the Superior Court for letters testamentary upon the estate of Albert Kuhlmann, who died at San Mateo on December 6th, 1908. The estate consists of a stock re of merchandise at San Mateo valued at $1,000 and a lot of land in the same town worth $1500. The deceased left a will bearing the date of November 23, 1908 in which the property is left to Agnes Kuhlmann, his wife, and the petitioners are named as executors. Besides the widow there is another heir, Alma Kuhlmann, aged 10 years, a daughter.

Mary F. Ford has applied in the Superior Court for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of George Franklin Hayman, a minor. He is at present in charge of Rev. G. H. L. Chandler. The hearing on the application has been set for December 24th.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

SUIT TO PARTITION BRIDGET McDERMOTT'S ESTATE

James Maguire and others have commenced a suit in partition against John Kelly and others to partition all the real estate of Bridget McDermott, deceased. The estate was distributed last week to the above named litigants. The two set of heirs will endeavor to divide the property amicably. If they cannot agree the realty will be sold and the proceeds divided in proportion to each ones interest. The property is located in this county and San Francisco and is very valuable.

Judge Buck on Thursday granted an decree of divorce to Mary Langsdorff from her husband, Carl E. Langsdorff, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. They were married in Germany in Septmber, 1900. In October of that year when the couple were stopping in a hotel in Paris the defendant struck her because she refused to give him 10,000 francs wherewith to pay a gambling debt of his stepson. At divers times the defendant used the following words to the plaintiff: "You are a devil; you are a fiend incarnate; I have met devils who were devilish before but I never before met a devil incarnate." There is no community property and no children born to the couple. Defendant is now residing at Berlin, Germany.

Leonide M. McKinnon and Fannie A. McKinnon have petitioned the Superior Court to probate their mother's will. Mrs. Sarah McKinnon died at Menlo Park on November 27 1908, leaving an estate worth about $300,000. The deceased executed a will November 19, 1903, by the terms of which $15,000 was bequeathed to Alfred I. McKinnon and $15,000 to J. Louis McKinnon, her sons and the remainder of the estate was left in equal shares to her three daughters, Ellen J., Leonide and Fannie A. McKinnon. The witnesses to the will were Charles Wadsworth, John Galliway and Garret W. McEnereny. The latter is the attorney for petitioners. J. Louis McKinnon, through his attorney, Chas. S. Wheeler, has applied for special letters of administration. The petition sets forth that on Dec. 8th there was recorded in San Francisco a document dated April 8th, 1907, purporting to have been executed by Sarah McKinnon and purporting to convey to her daughters Leonide and Fannie A. McKinnon, as trustees, all the real and personal property belonging to her. The property described in the deed of trust is valued at $250,000. The petitioner alleges the instrument is invalid for divers reasons and being the oldest son prays to be appointed special administrator.

Susie Jackson Collins has commenced an action for divorce against her husband, James Collins, on statutory grounds. The parties to the action reside at San Mateo.

Choriotte Jane Paulin was granted an interocutory decree of divorce by Judge Buck Tuesday from her husband, William James Paulin, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

Jesse Palmer, Frank Bell and T. E. Roe appraisers of the estate of Thomas W. Fitzpatrick, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisement. The estate consists of an acre of land and improvements in San Gregorio. It is appraised at $400.

Estate of Albion Weeks, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will further continued to Jany. 7.

Estate of Isabella Bullock, deceased. Hearing on petition of J. J. Bullock for admission of probate of will further continued to Dec. 24.

Estate ofM. Crow, deceased. Hearing on contest of will further continued to Jany. 7.

Estate of N. T. Smith, deceased. Petition ofC. S. Palmateer and Smith Van Holsen for partial distribution granted.

Estate of Jason Wight, deceased. Order made appointing Catherine A. Wight administrator with bond fixed in the sum of $7000.

Estate of James J. Grady, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Sarah McKinnon, deceased. Further hearing on petition of J. L. McKinnon for special letters of administration continued to January 7.

George Lowens vs. Board of Supervisors. Hearing on order to show cause continued to Dec 31.

John Morton vs Walter Scott et al Hearing on notice of motion continued to Jany 7.

Shrewsbury and Smith vs. John Mahoney et al. Trial of cause continued to Dec 24.

R. A. French vs. Josephine A. Phelps Motion to strike out continued to Jany. 7.

L. Lagomarsino vs Theresa Lagomarsino. Hearing on order to show cause continued to Dec 31.

Estate of Wm. Hughes, deceased. After partial hearing on the petition of Delia I. Hughes for a family allowance a further continuance was taken to Dec. 24.

Johnne Sengstack vs W. E. Stuart et al. Judgment given to plaintiff as prayed for. The suit was to quiet title.

Loren Coburn vs. M. J. Pimentelle. Motion to set aside and discharge attachment argued and submitted.

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In the matter of the estate of MARGARET KENNEDY, deceased.
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THOMAS KENNEDY,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased.
Dated, Redwood City, Cal., September 24th, 1908.
Joseph J. Bullock, Attorney for said Estate.
9-26-5t

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES BUTCHARD, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Butchard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notices to the said administrator at the law office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp building, Main street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.
GEORGE BUTCHARD,
Administrator of the estate of James Butchard, deceased.
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Joseph J. Bullock, Attorney for said Estate.
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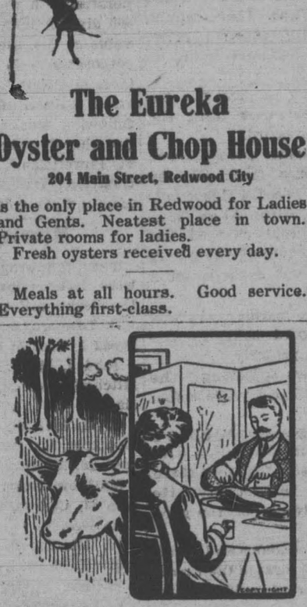

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One Grand Concert Violin
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Third Prize
One Grand Concert Mandolin
Rosewood, with fancy stripes of Marquetry between ribs; rosewood cap and sides; selected spruce top; bound with white celluloid and inlaid with fancy purfling around edge and soundhole; mahogany neck; Monarch nickel plated patent head; ebony fingerboard with pearl position dots.
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This fine romance, with all the brilliant pageantry, the barbarity and the intense religious enthusiasm of that period of the world's history, when put into dramatic form, raised a wave of admiration from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of Wallace's Biblical story is the most majestic and imposing drama ever staged. It is a fascinating, masterly creation that ought to be seen at least once; most people want to see it more than once, for it interests the eye, touches the intellect and moves the heart.

From the prelude, with its mystic charm, to the last awe-inspiring scene on the Mount of Olives, it is pictorially magnificent, its story intensely interesting, and its accompanying music most satisfying. Into places of strange customs, strange peoples and strange beauty the auditors are led, and the return to the accustomed environment and habits comes almost as a shock after three hours of fascinating wandering and spiritual exaltation. A clear idea of the Holy Land and its inhabitants and of the influence of the Nazarene while on earth is obtained from this one drama than can be had from reading countless books upon the subject. Such a drama is not only absorbing, but in the highest degree instructive as well.

Nine years have elapsed since General Lew Wallace's impressive Biblical spectacle, "Ben Hur," was first presented at the Broadway Theater in New York city. At that time it was considered the largest production of the modern stage, and during the intervening years it has maintained its pre-eminent position in American amusements. The production this season is on a scale of colossal grandeur eclipsing all former efforts of its producers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, who have taken advantage of the vast resources at their command in constructing the new production. Every art of the costumer, the stage mechanic, the electrician, is taxed in its presentation. It is realism up to the minute, accomplishing pictures that in the period of its first presentation would have been deemed too difficult to essay.

In order to take care of out-of-town patrons for "Ben Hur" the management of the Victory Theater will fill mail orders in accordance with date of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance. The scale of prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Seats will go on sale Monday, December 21st.

The Wonderful Aphis.

The aphis is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphide could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with 28 naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

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It was 1:30 a. m. in the cheap, all night restaurant.
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"What's yours?" he asked, addressing me.
"Why," said I, surprised and reproachful, "I ordered corned beef and cabbage at least ten minutes ago."
The waiter's jaw became a trifle more aggressive than usual.
"Well," he said grimly, "do you still stick to it?"—Bohemian Magazine.

Memory of Animals.

"The elephant's memory is proverbial," said F. Martin Duncan, F. Z. S., "but that of the other beasts of the jungle is hardly less noteworthy. Tigers in captivity always remember a kindness and recognize a friend even after the lapse of months. Lions which have been in a zoological garden for years have also been known to show signs of abject fear when visited by native hunters from the country where they had their early home."—London Mail.

Might Be Worse.

"Where do you work, my good man?"
"In a powder factory."
"Mercy! What a hazardous occupation!"
"Oh, no, mum. I seldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

A Distinction.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"
"Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!"
"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

With Reason.

Smith—Why don't you play poker? Are you against gambling?
Brown—Yes—up against it.—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL FOR YEAR 1909.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo until
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909,
at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the following supplies for the County Farm and Hospital of San Mateo County for the year ending December 31, 1909.
All bids to be in writing, sealed and, delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before said date, and to be endorsed "Bids for Supplies for County Farm for the year 1909."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
The following is a list of supplies required for the year:
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS:
50 pounds Royal Baking Powder.
500 pounds of small white beans.
10 pounds of baking soda.
50 pounds of bacon (Western Meat Co.)
600 pounds of Cracked Wheat No. 1.
600 pounds of prime washed San Salvador Coffee (roasted) No. 1.
25 pounds of cornstarch (Kingsfords).
100 gallons of Coal Oil (extra Star).
500 pounds of Codfish (good quality in cases).
500 pounds of Corn meal, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of dried apples, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Prunes (60-70s) No. 1 quality.
100 pounds Ham (Western Meat Co.)
60 gross of matches.
20 pounds of ground mustard in bulk.
100 pounds of Macaroni, No. 1.
30 pounds of whole Pepper, white.
500 pounds of Oatmeal, No. 1 quality.
600 pounds of Rice (S. I.) No. 1 quality.
2000 pounds of Granulated Sugar, fine.
100 pounds of Extra Soda Crackers.
2000 pounds of Dairy Salt, Leslie Salt Co. manufacture.
1000 pounds of Pickling Salt, Leslie Salt Co. manufacture.
100 pounds of Schilling's Best Black Tea.
100 pounds of Japan Tea (Schilling's Best).
100 pounds of Chewing Tobacco (Battle Axe or Toddy).
250 pounds of Smoking Tobacco (Big D Ten or Big B.)
1000 pounds of Washing Soda.
40 barrels of Flour (Extra Family Roller, Drifted Snow).
100 pounds of Chickory, German.
12 cases of Soap, 100 to a case (Babbitt's).
FEED:
20,000 pounds of Middlings.
20,000 pounds of Bran.
COAL:
25 tons of Wellington Coal (2,000 pounds to ton).
CLOTHING:
6 dozen white Cotton Flannel Unbleached Undershirts; 38 to 44 bust; 34 inches long; 7½ ounces to the yard.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Drawers; waist 34 to 44; 7 ounces to the yard.
10 dozen pairs cotton socks, good quality.
100 yards Pequot Sheeting, 6 quarters wide.
4 dozen black and white Negligee Shirts.
1 dozen one-half wool Gray Underdrawers.
1 dozen one-half wool Gray Undershirts.
4 dozen Red Handkerchiefs, known as the Martha Washington Brand, size 24 inches.
6 dozen overalls.
SHOES:
4 dozen Men's Kip Shoes, United Workmen, full stock, standard screw, bellows tongue, sizes 6 to 12.
DRUGS:
10 pounds of Absorbent Cotton.
10 pounds of perfect Absorbent Linen.
5 yards of Antiseptic Gauze (Iodoform 5 per cent.)
1 dozen bottles of Platt's Chlorides.
12-quart bottle of Marchand's Peroxide of Hydrogen.
100 Morphine Pills, 1-4 grain.
500 Quinine Pills, 2 grains.
2 pints of Chloroform, Squibb's.
1 gallon Castor Oil.
1 gallon of Alcohol.
1 gallon of Syrup Trifolium Compound.
1 gallon of Syrup of Wild Cherry.
1 gallon of Tincture of Arnica.
One-half gallon of Sweet Spirits of Nitre.
12 pint bottles of Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
2 pints of Fluid Extract Squills.
5 ounces of Sulphate of Quinine.
1 gallon F. E. Cascara Sagrada.
10 pounds Carbolic Acid Crystals.
2 pounds Vaseline.
1 gallon Glycerine.
2 pints F. E. Senna.
1 gallon Spirits of Turpentine.
1 gallon Cod Liver Oil.
10 pounds Epsom Salts.
10 pounds Ground Sulphur.
10 pounds Flaxseed.
MEATS:
BEEF—Hind quarter, fore quarter, chuck or butock; plate and brisket.
MUTTON—by the Carcass; forequarter; mutton stew meat.
All meats to be of No. 1 quality and bids to specify price per pound.

All goods to be furnished in such quantities more or less than the above as may be desired.

All goods to be delivered at the farm as desired, and all bills duplicated.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
Dated December 14th, 1908.

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